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The communication filed on 1/8/2007 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because a complete reply to a restriction requirement must include a listing of all claims readable the elected species in accordance with MPEP § 809.02(a).

It is acknowledged that applicant elected siliceous-oxide for the species of silica containing support, genomic DNA for the species of DNA and a forensic sample for the specied medium, however a listing of claims readable thereon is missing. See p3 of the restriction requirement mailed 12/15/2006.

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE(1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, J. Douglas Schultz can be reached on 571 272-0763. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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